

Scholarships:

Sun Trust “Off to College” Scholarship Sweepstakes:

- \$ 1000 Scholarship for high school seniors
- Free to enter. Not based on GPA or financial need
- One winner chosen every two weeks from October to May

Enter On-line at: www.offtocollege.info

2009 SAE Engineering Scholarships:

- Must be a high school senior planning to major in an engineering program or a related science
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must attend a college or university of the applicant's choice which is accredited by ABET
- Should have a minimum of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale

Deadline: December 15, 2009

Application: In Guidance Office

For Details, go to: www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm

Ron Brown Scholar Program

- Must be an African-American high school senior planning to attend college
- Based on academic record, leadership potential, and community service
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- *Early Deadline: November 1, 2009* (Considered for Ron Brown Scholar Program and forwarded to additional scholarship providers)
- *Final Deadline: January 9, 2010* (Considered only for the Ron Brown Scholarship)
- Applications available at www.ronbrown.org

2009 Profile in Courage Essay Contest:

- Open to high school students in grades 9-12
- Based on an essay which demonstrates understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*

Application: www.jfklibrary.org

Deadline: January 9, 2010

Gates Millennium Scholars:

- Must be African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American
- Required to be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
- Must have attained a GPA of at least 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale
- Will be enrolling for the first time at an accredited college or university as a full-time student
- Must have demonstrated leadership abilities through community service, extracurricular, or other activities
- Must meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria (by filing the FAFSA)

Application: In Guidance Office or on-line at: www.gmsp.org

Deadline: January 11, 2010

Palmetto Pride “Litter Trashes Everyone” Award:

- Open to all Middle and High School students from SC
- Based on a full length original play written either by an individual or by a group based on a theme of litter prevention/reduction
- Play must include “Louie the Anti-Litter Lion” and be directed at young audiences
- Application and details available at: www.palmettopride.org

Deadline: January 15, 2010

American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Contest:

- Contest is open to any U.S. citizen or permanent resident in grades 9-12
- Based on a prepared speech of at least 8 minutes and no more than 10 minutes dealing with some phase of the Constitution which will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to our government.
- Copies of the rules and regulations are available at the American Legion website: www.scarolinalegion.org under Legion Programs-High School Oratorical Contest or by calling 803-612-1171 ext. 40

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Harry Hampton/Wallace F. Pate Scholarship:

- Must be a full-time SC resident and a high school senior
- Must attend college in SC and major in a natural resources discipline such as wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science, or environmental science
- Scholarship applies for up to four consecutive years if a 2.5 GPA is maintained
- Based on application, essay and autobiography, transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and rank in class

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office

James O. Thomason Scholarship:

- Must be a full-time resident of SC and attend college in SC
- Must major in electronic, print, or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications
- Scholarship applies for up to four years if a 2.5 GPA is maintained
- Based on application, essay and autobiography, transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and rank in class
- Finalists will be interviewed

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program:

- Must be a graduating high school senior with a GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Must enroll in a public, four year, SC college
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Deadline: Apply between 12/1/09 and 2/10/10

Application: www.kfcscholars.org

Dr. Seuss's *Oh, The Places You'll Go* Scholarship:

- Must be a graduating senior, age 21 or under, who understands and values the limitless possibilities education can offer
- Based on an original literary composition submitted in personal essay/memoir format

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office or visit www.ohtheplaces.org to print out an Application

Oak Advisors Scholarship:

- Must attend high school on Hilton Head Island, Daufuskie Island, or Bluffton, SC
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident of Beaufort County and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must show evidence of outstanding academic achievement and community accomplishments
- Must have plans to follow a course of study in Business or Economics while in college
- Application includes essay and recommendations

Deadline: March 26, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office

2009 Pepsi Hispanic Heritage Month Program and Scholarships:

- Information and resources to help students and parents through the college application process as well as scholarships are available at:
www.builsurdestiny.com or www.construyetuestino.com

Deadline: Apply between September 14, 2009 and March 1, 2010

Joan & Wade Webster Scholarship:

- Applicant must be a US citizen and a resident of Hilton Head, Okatie, or Bluffton, SC
- Must be a senior planning to enroll in a four year college or university
- Must demonstrate financial need and submit a FAFSA
- Must rank in the top 20% of the class and have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must have SAT or ACT scores at or above the state average
- Includes essay and recommendations

Deadline: April 9, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office

Mina Larson & Mandas Mulrain Scholarship:

- Must be a senior from a high school on Hilton Head, Daufuskie Island, or Bluffton, SC
- Must be a legal resident of Beaufort County and demonstrate financial need
- Grade point average must be a minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must demonstrate academic and personal achievement and have plans to attend a four year or a technical school
- Financial need is considered
- Essay and recommendations required

Deadline: April 9, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office

Jeff Katon Scholarship:

- Must be a graduating senior and a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Beaufort County, SC
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must demonstrate financial need and show evidence of outstanding academic and personal accomplishments
- Essay and recommendations are required

Deadline: April 9, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office

James L. Krum Memorial Scholarship:

- Must be a senior on Hilton Head or in Bluffton, SC
- If attending college in SC, must have received in-state scholarship funds such as the Hope or Life Scholarships
- Must be a citizen and legal resident of Beaufort County and demonstrate financial need
- Grade point average must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement as well as community service activities
- Financial need is considered
- Essay and recommendations are required

Deadline: April 19, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office

R & J Matchett Scholarship:

- Must be a graduating senior from a high school in Beaufort, Jasper, or Hampton counties in SC
- Must be a U.S. citizen accepted to a technical college, trade school, or community college within a 150 mile radius of HHI
- Applicants must pursue a current or emerging occupational, technical, or skilled labor field, excluding all religious and/or culinary arts training programs
- Financial need is considered
- Essay and recommendations are required

Deadline: April 23, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office

British Open Pub Scholarship:

- Must graduate from a high school on Hilton Head Island or Bluffton, SC
- Must be a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Beaufort County, SC
- Grade point average must be a minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must demonstrate outstanding academic and community accomplishments and plan to enter an accredited college or university
- Financial need is considered
- Essay and recommendations are required

Deadline: April 23, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office

The Fountainhead Essay Contest:

- Open to students in grades 11 and 12
- Based on an essay of 800-1600 words on a selected topic dealing with Ayn Rand's novel, *The Fountainhead*

Deadline: April 26, 2010

Application: www.aynrandeducation.com

Tidepointe Community Charitable Fund Scholarship:

- **An employee applying for a scholarship must:**

1. Be a high school graduate and a US citizen or legal resident
2. Work an average of 12 hours per week at TidePointe and have a good work and attendance record
3. Demonstrate financial need and not participate in any Classic Residence by Hyatt Tuition Assistance Program

- **An employee dependent applying for a scholarship must:**

1. Be a legal dependent of a Tidepointe employee who works an average of 32 hours per week
2. Be a legal dependent of an employee who has completed at least one year of employment at TidePointe
3. Be a high school senior entering a full-time college or university
4. Be unmarried
5. Demonstrate financial need
6. Be a citizen or legal resident of the U.S.

Deadline: April 30, 2010

Application: In Guidance Office

7. Colleges throughout the country offer scholarships to students who have been registered members of a FIRST Robotics team for at least two years. For details, go to www.usfirst.org/scholarships
8. Special, very competitive scholarships are available through a nomination process at a number of colleges and universities. Students applying to the following schools should see Mr. Latourelle for details:

Washington University in St. Louis
Emory University
Davidson College
University of Virginia
Syracuse University
University of Michigan (Engineering)

9. Application Deadlines for the “Big Three” state colleges:

- **College of Charleston:**

Early Notification (non-binding): October 15 (Decision in December)
Scholarship Deadline: December 1

Regular Notification: February 1 (Decision by April 1 - Acceptances on a space-available basis)

Honors College: December 15 (Separate Additional Application Required)

Financial Aid: FAFSA by March 1

- **Clemson University:**

Regular Admission: December 1 (notified by February 15)

Apply 2/15 – 5/1: Rolling Admissions

Financial Aid: FAFSA by February 15

- **University of South Carolina:**

Early Answer Deadline: October 15 (Decision Mid-December)

Priority Application Deadline: December 1 (Decision Mid-March)

Honors College: November 15 (Decision February 15 - Additional Application Required)

Financial Aid: FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1st